



A Tribute Resolution of Heartfelt Appreciation Honoring Andrew M. White

Whereas Andrew White authored *Eastland: A New Musical*, the sole performing arts work produced and seen by a broad audience;

Whereas Andrew White authored *Eastland: A New Musical*, the sole work that engages its audience in an emotional way, directly impacting the prosthetic memory of the public's historical consciousness;

Whereas Andrew White has embraced the vision of the Eastland Disaster Historical Society (EDHS), recognizing the value provided to the public by EDHS and becoming an advocate for the organization;

Whereas Andrew White has shown his on-going support of EDHS and its mission by attending several Eastland Disaster programs including the class discussion at Northwestern University and the authors' panel discussion at the 100th anniversary commemoration;

Whereas Andrew White elevated EDHS programming by performing live music from *Eastland: A New Musical* at several Eastland Disaster events including the 99th and 100th anniversary commemoration programs;

Whereas Andrew White procured and partially funded the work to write the score to *Eastland: A New Musical*;

Whereas Andrew White is collaborating with EDHS to enable EDHS to license *Eastland: A Musical Event*, so that the musical may be performed for audiences at theatres across the country and in Europe;

Whereas Andrew White, through his willingness to participate and provide support, has helped EDHS become an important and relevant not-for-profit whose reach impacts people across the country and in Europe;

Whereas Andrew White was interviewed for and appeared in the 2019 documentary, "Eastland: Chicago's Deadliest Day"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Eastland Disaster Historical Society, on behalf of its members and Board, commits to:

1. creating a collection of audio and musical artifacts to permanently bear the name *Andrew M. White / EDHS Collection* at the Newberry Library, an iconic institution in Chicago; and
2. documenting Andrew White's personal contributions to EDHS on a webpage to be permanently tied to the "About Us" section of the EDHS website.

So moved and seconded on October 28, 2019 by the EDHS Board of Trustees.

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